



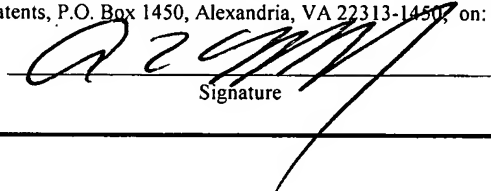
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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gerhard Schotz, et al.
U.S. Serial No.: 10/552,539
Filing date: October 11, 2005
Title: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A BLANK MOLD
FOR OPTICAL FIBERS
Group Art Unit: 4122
Examiner: Matthew Hoover

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the office action dated April 15, 2009 in the above captioned application. Please extend the period for response by one month to August 15, 2009. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to meet the fee for the extension. If the check is insufficient or not found, please deduct any required extension fee from deposit account 501659.

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